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EXDIS-FOR THE SECRETARY FROM NEWSOM-CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:NAMIBIA: PREPARATIONS FOR APRIL 23 MINISTERIAL

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MEETING AND FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

1. IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD THAT DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIAN  
ISSUES AT APRIL 23 MINISTERIAL MEETING IN LONDON WILL  
INVOLVE WORK ON TEXTS OF POSSIBLE STATEMENTS TO SOUTH  
AFRICA AND SWAPO, WE BELIEVE THAT DON MCHENRY SHOULD BE  
PRESENT TO ASSIST YOU. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DURING

APRIL 19 MEETING, OTHER FOUR MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP INDICATED THAT THEY INTENDED TO GO TO LONDON FOR APRIL 23 MINISTERIAL MEETING.

2. DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO CHANCE OF FORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA PRIOR TO UNGA SPECIAL SESSION (APRIL 24-MAY 5). IN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT SPECIAL SESSION DOES NOT CREATE ADDITIONAL OBSTACLES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR NAMIBIA INITIATIVE, WE ARE PROPOSING TO CONTACT GROUP THAT FIVE MAKE ADDITIONAL DEMARCHES TO KEY AFRICAN STATES AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL TO REQUEST THEIR SUPPORT OF CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL DURING SPECIAL SESSION. IN ADDITION, WE ARE INFORMED THAT ANDY YOUNG AND DON

MCHENRY PLAN TO MEET SHORTLY WITH UN PERMREPS OF FRONT LINE AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES AND WITH KEY AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEY ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

3. WE ALSO INTEND TO PROPOSE THAT CONTACT GROUP DEMARCHES ON KEY AFRICAN STATES INCLUDE NOTIFICATION OF PLANS OF FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN LONDON APRIL 23. IN DESCRIBING THAT MEETING, WE WOULD NOTE THAT IT WILL OCCUR IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECRETARY'S RETURN FROM MOSCOW AND THAT SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW AND CONFIDENTIAL

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AFRICAN ISSUES, INCLUDING NAMIBIA, WILL BE AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

4. BRIEFING MATERIAL ON NAMIBIAN ISSUES LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED AT LONDON MEETING IS BEING PREPARED.

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